

## House Resolution No. 399

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Murphy Roam, a resident of Ellsinore, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on January 29, 2004, at Ellsinore United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, on January 29, 1914, in the Pulaski County town of Swedeburg, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Thomas and Ora (Tucker) Roam with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Murphy, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Murphy Roam had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Margaret (Shoat) Roam and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Murphy and Margaret Roam with the love and affection of a wonderful family of three children, Margaret G. Richmond, T. John Roam, and Frank Roam; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a retired construction worker, Murphy Roam has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include hunting, fishing, and spending time with his loved ones; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 90, Murphy Roam is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Murphy Roam at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Murphy Roam, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 399, adopted February 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker